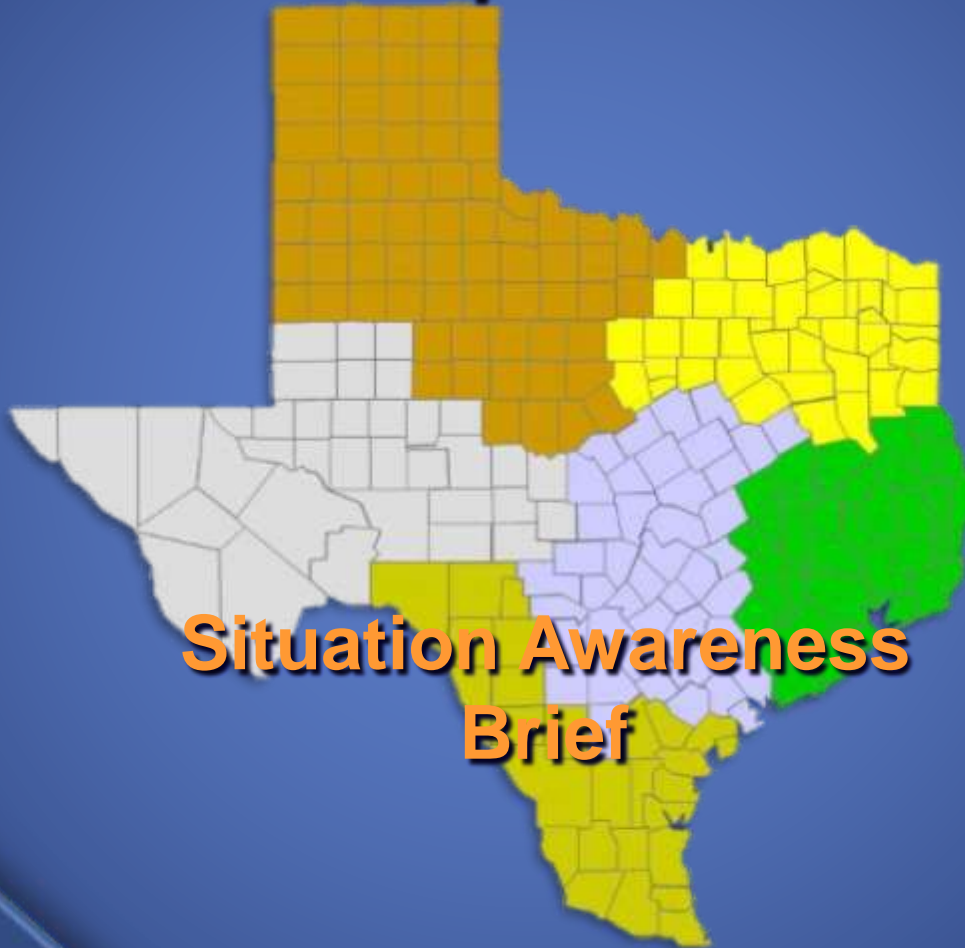


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, July 15th 2020
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness

Atlantic Tropical Cyclones and Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov

Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours.

7:14 am EDT
Wed Jul 15 2020

100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

Current Disturbances and Two-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone:  < 40%  40-60%  > 60%
 Depression  Storm  Hurricane
 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/14/20	Initial Report of the Tidal Wave Fire	Eastland County	N
07/14/20	Initial Report of the CR 205 Fire	Brown & Coleman Counties	N
07/14/20	Initial and Final Report of the Hot Esperanza Fire	Ector County	Y
07/14/20	Update Report #2 of the Buffalo Creek Wildland Fire	Mills County	N
07/14/20	Update Report #8 of the Lightning West Fire	Hutchinson County	N
07/14/20	Update Report #3 for the Buffalo Creek Wildland Fire	Mills County	N
07/14/20	Fire Update #3 of the Game Ranch Fire	Nolan and Taylor Counties	N
07/14/20	Fire Update #7 of the Blue Creek Fire	Moore County	N
07/14/20	Initial Report of the CR 192 Fire	Brown County	N
07/14/20	PLB Mission 2015688 has been Opened	Brewster County	N
07/14/20	Update #4 for the Buffalo Creek Wildland Fire	Mills County	N

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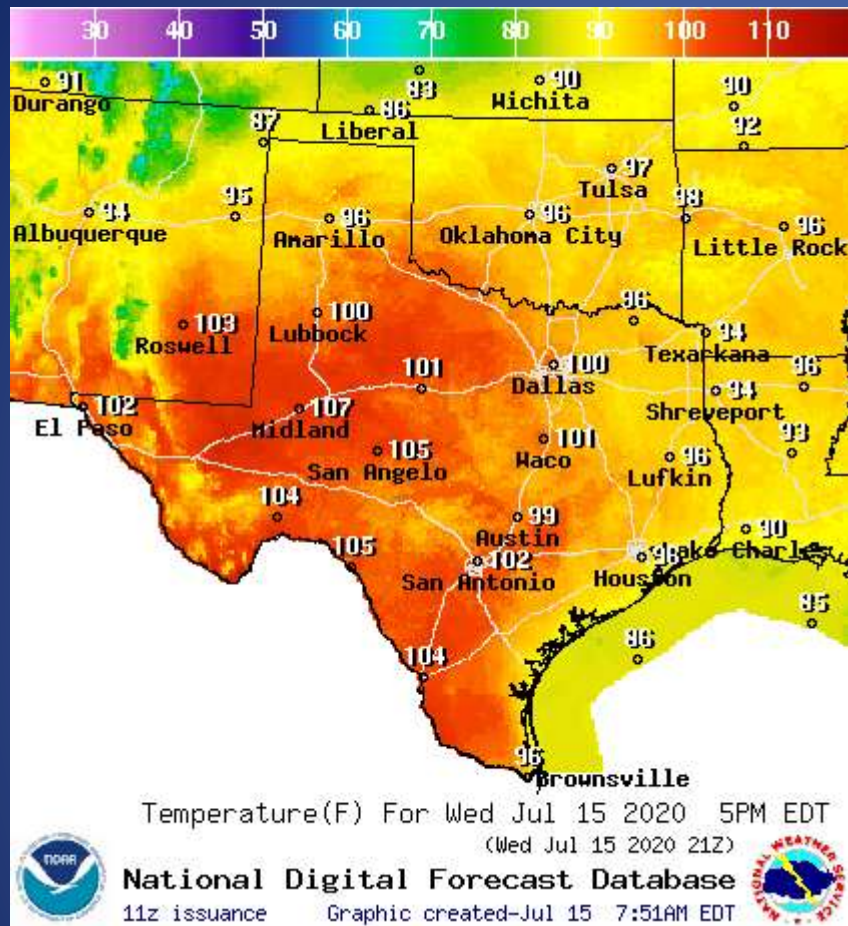
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07/14/20	Initial Report of the Noodle Fire	Jones County	N
07/14/20	Update Report #4 for the Game Ranch Fire	Nolan and Taylor Counties	N
07/14/20	Final Report for the Lightning West Fire	Hutchinson County	Y
07/14/20	Update Report for the Noodle Fire	Jones County	N
07/14/20	Update Report #5 for the Game Ranch Fire	Nolan and Taylor Counties	N
07/14/20	Update Report for the CR 192 Fire	Brown County	N
07/15/20	PLB Mission 2015688 has been closed	Brewster County	Y
07/15/20	Updated Report #8 on the Blue Creek Fire	Moore County	N
07/15/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.6)	Reeves County	Y

Informational Products

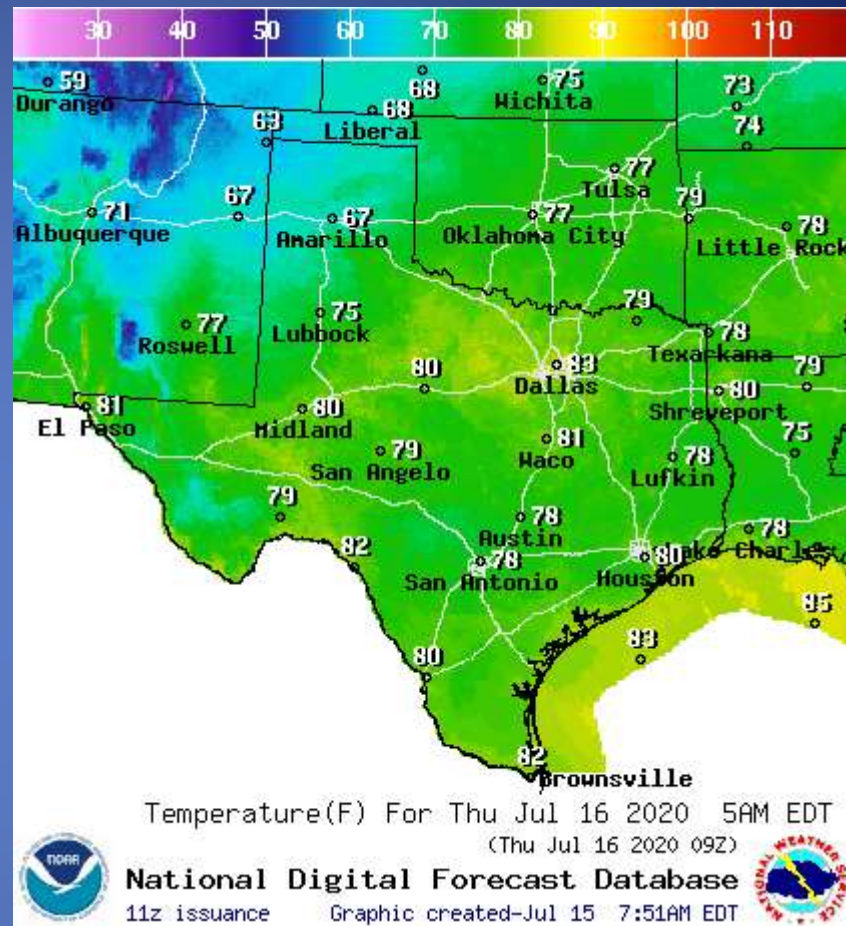
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07/14/20	NWS Amarillo: Severe Weather Briefing - July 14, 2020
07/14/20	Clear Alert Discontinued – San Antonio PD – Gilbert
07/14/20	NWS Fort Worth Public Information Statement - Sherman NOAA All Hazards Radio - Off Air
07/14/20	NWS Fort Worth Public Information Statement - Muenster NOAA All Hazards Radio - Off Air
07/14/20	NWS Fort Worth Public Information Statement - Fort Worth NOAA All Hazards Radio - Off Air
07/14/20	NWS Fort Worth Public Information Statement - Dallas NOAA All Hazards Radio - Off Air
07/14/20	NWS Fort Worth Public Information Statement - Waco NOAA All Hazards Radio - Off Air
07/15/20	NWS Houston /Galveston Heat Update, July 12 2020
07/15/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, July 15, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

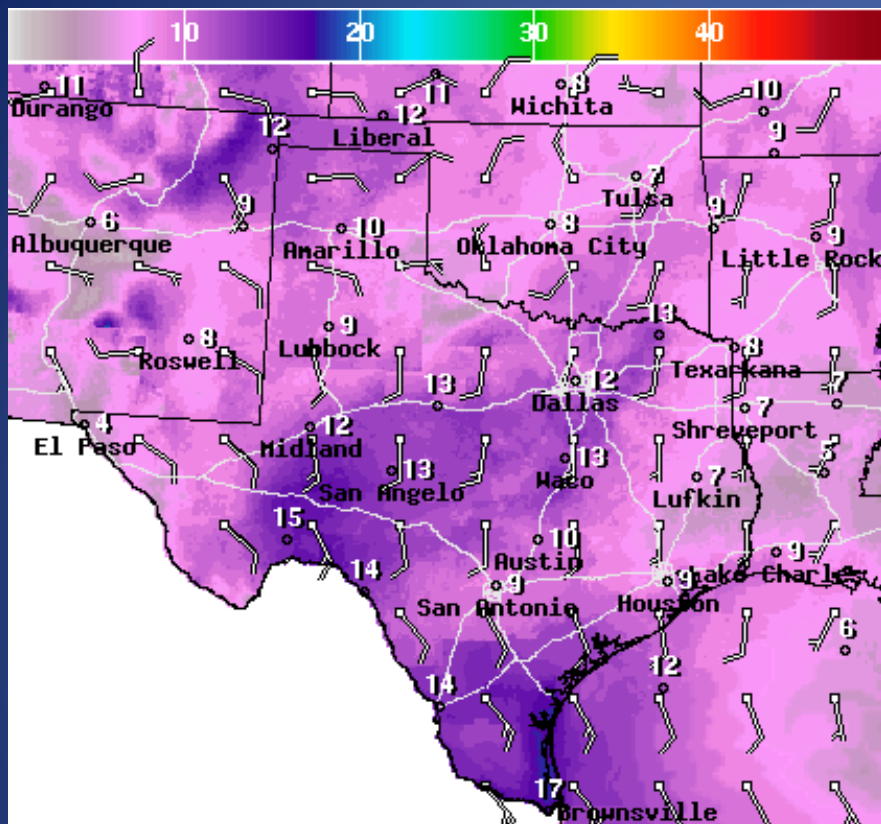


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



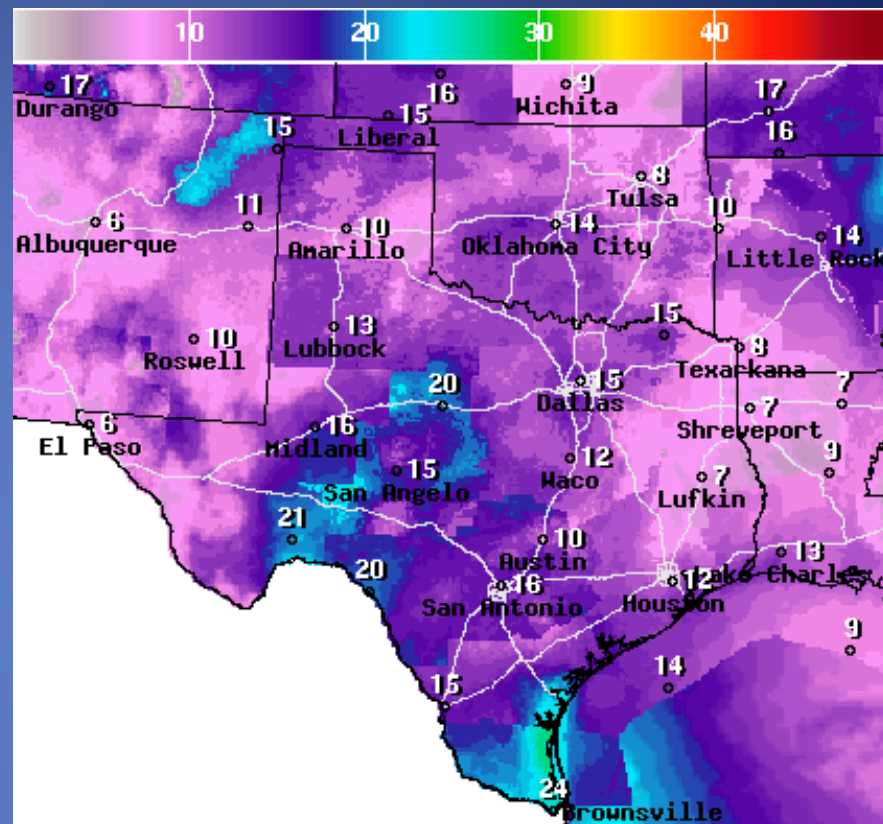
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Wind Speeds



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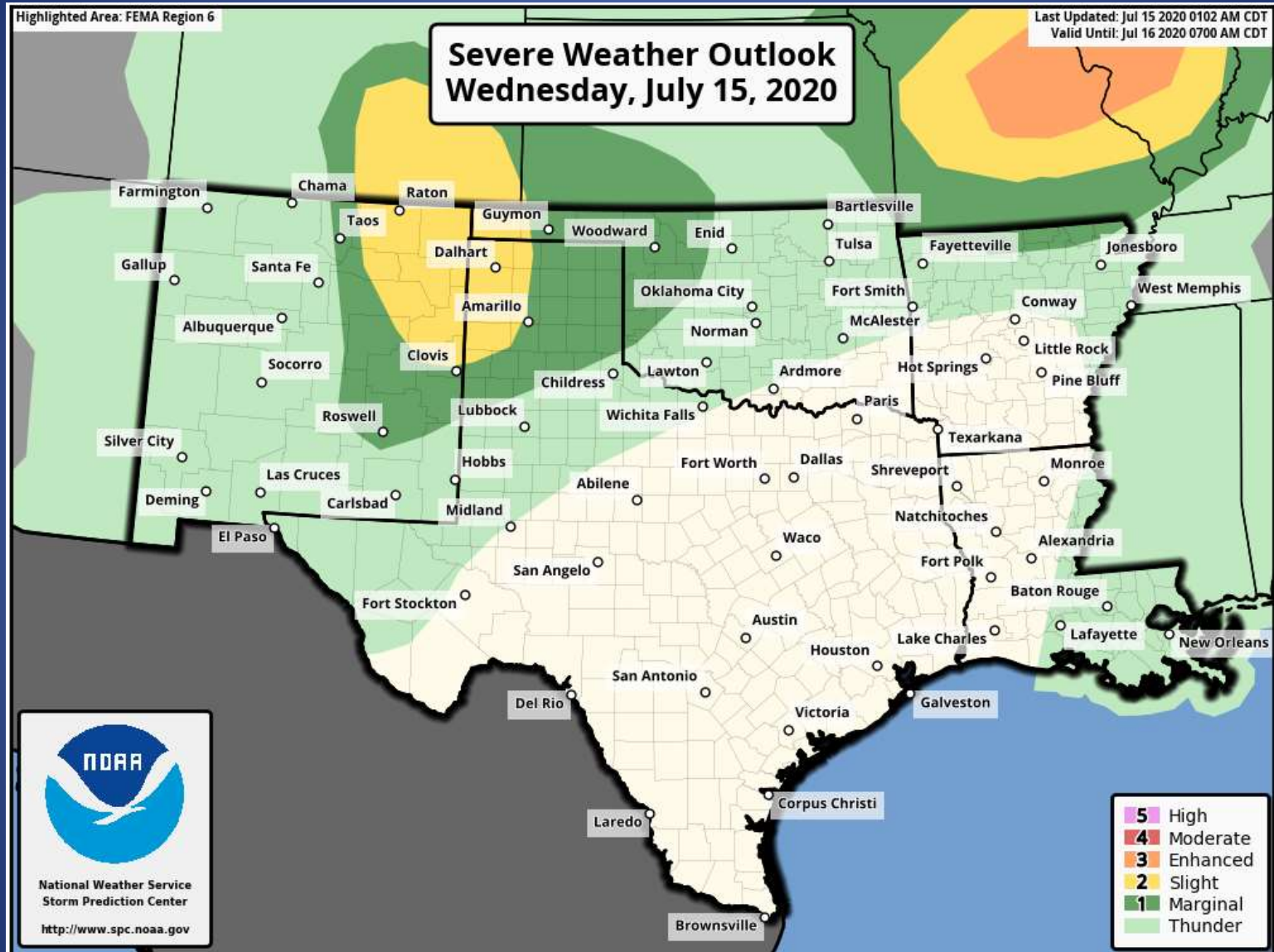
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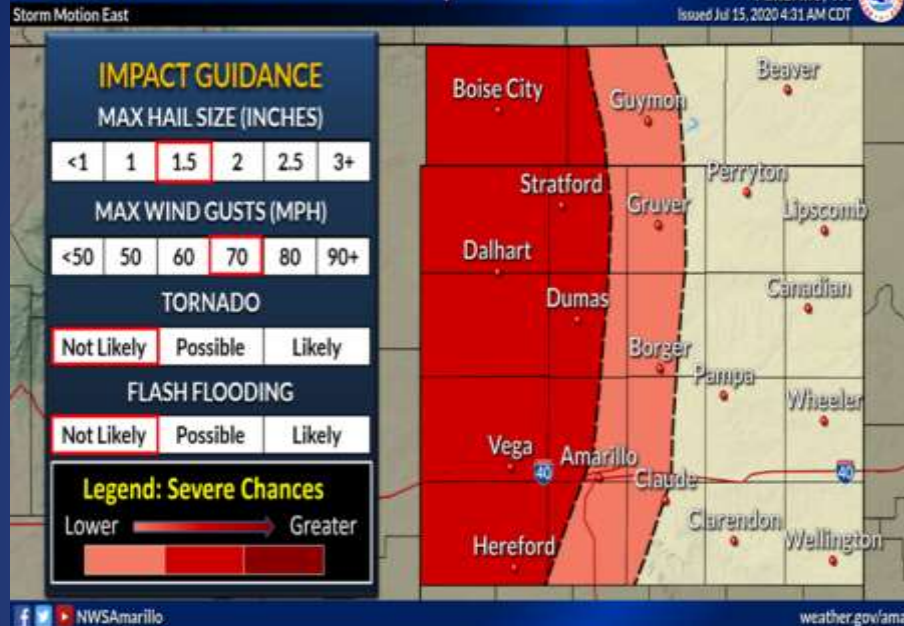
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Hazardous Weather



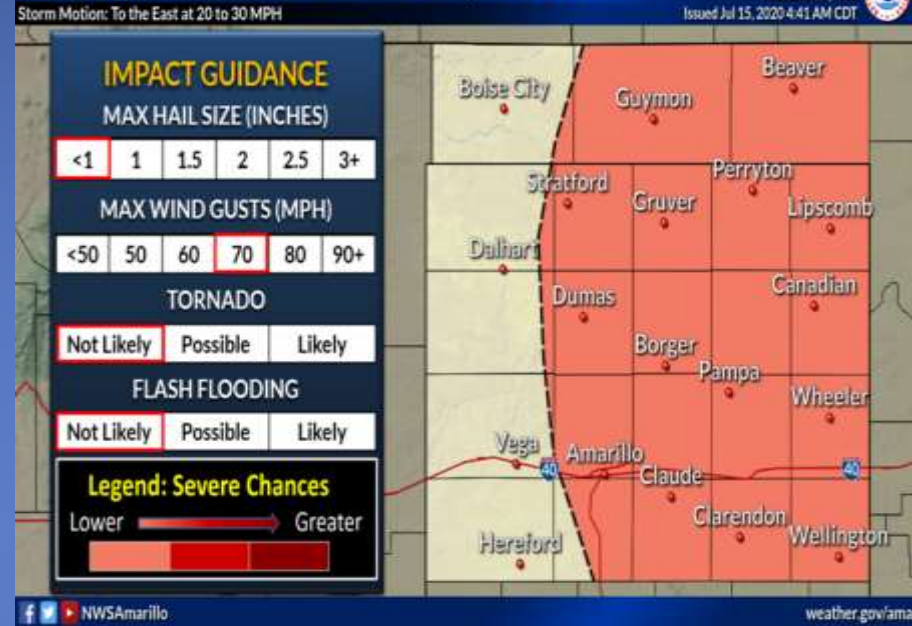
Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential - 7 pm to 10 am



Thunderstorms will develop in eastern New Mexico and southeast Colorado this afternoon and will move east into the combined Panhandles starting around 7 PM. These storms will have the potential for severe hail and damaging winds through about 10 PM primarily in the western combined Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

Severe Thunderstorm Potential - 10 pm to 3 am



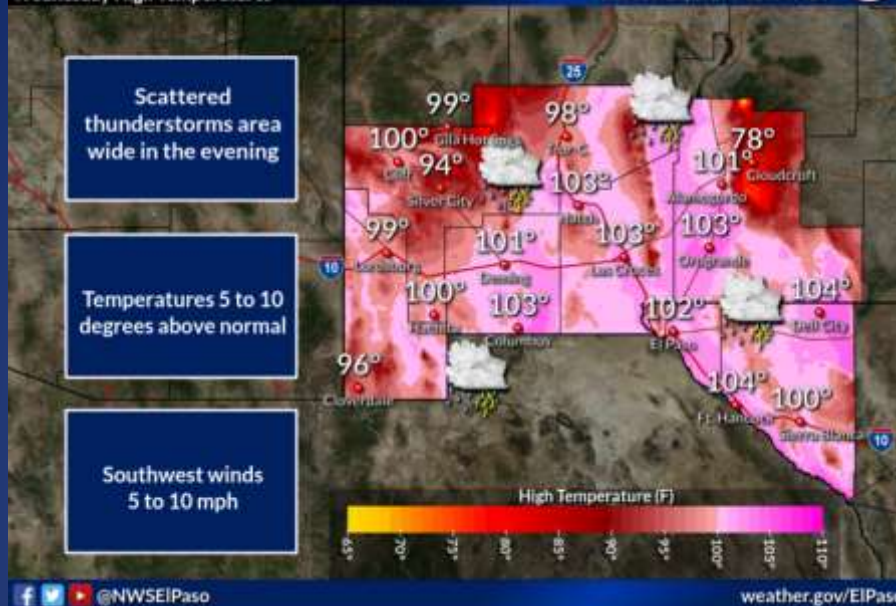
Storms will continue into the overnight hours after 10 PM. Although the threat for severe hail will diminish there will still be a threat for damaging winds with these storms.

Hazardous Weather

"Cooler" with Thunderstorm Chances

Wednesday High Temperatures

Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX
Issued Jul 14, 2020 8:02 PM MDT



Although technically Wednesday will be "cooler", it won't feel like it as temperatures once again reach into the triple digits along the International Border. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop in the afternoon, with gusty outflow winds and brief heavy rainfall the main threats. Winds will be light out of the southeast, becoming more variable in the evening.

Today: Not Quite As Hot

Isolated showers around during the morning

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued Jul 15, 2020 4:18 AM CDT



It will be slightly less hot and humid today. Isolated showers are possible in North Texas mainly during the morning. However, the chance of rain is on the low side (10-20%). High temperatures will still be in the upper 90s to around 100. This afternoon, elevated fire weather conditions are expected across the western areas due to hot temperatures, low humidity, and breezy south winds.

Hazardous Weather



Scattered thunderstorms are expected to move across the southwestern Panhandle this evening. Otherwise partly to mostly cloudy skies are expected. Lows tonight will be closer to, but still a bit above normal, running from the upper 60s west to the middle 70s east.



A Fire Danger Statement is in effect today for Southeast New Mexico... the Central Permian Basin... and the Upper Trans Pecos for near critical fire weather conditions.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Outlook

This afternoon and evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued July 15, 2020 2:02 AM CT

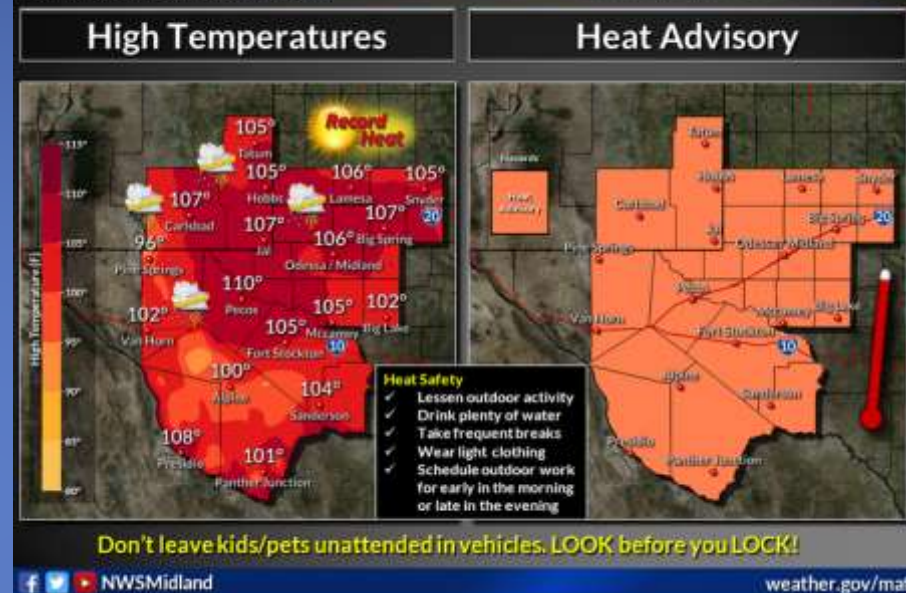


There is a marginal risk of severe storms today brushing Northern Lea County. Strong wind will be the main concern.

Heat Advisory Today

Hot temperatures expected yet again.

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued July 15, 2020 2:12 AM CT



Another day of hot temperatures expected today with scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon. A Heat Advisory is in effect for the entire region through this evening.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory In Effect Today

Timing: 2 PM to 8 PM

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued Jul 15, 2020 2:40 AM CDT



Dangerously hot conditions, with high temperatures in the 103 to 108 degree Fahrenheit range, expected this afternoon and early evening across Crockett County, Concho Valley, Big Country and most of the Heartland counties.

SAFETY ACTIONS:

- If it is safe to do so: stay inside an air conditioned home and check up on the elderly
- If outdoor activity is unavoidable: take frequent breaks in the shade and stay hydrated
- Wear light-weight, loose fitting, light colored clothing
- Never, ever leave children or pets in a parked car unattended, not even for a few minutes!



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A Heat Advisory will be in effect from 2 pm to 8 pm today across most of West Central Texas. Highs in the 103 to 108 degree range will present an increased threat of heat related illnesses.

Dangerous Heat Continues Today

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued Jul 15, 2020 2:19 AM CDT



Although not quite as hot as previous days, it will still be very hot, with highs of 100 to 108 degrees.

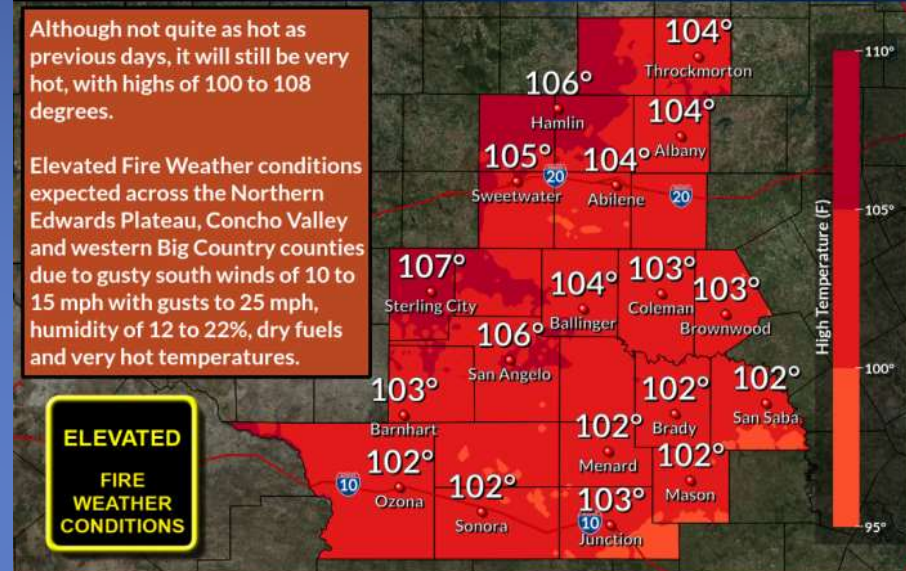
Elevated Fire Weather conditions expected across the Northern Edwards Plateau, Concho Valley and western Big Country counties due to gusty south winds of 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 25 mph, humidity of 12 to 22%, dry fuels and very hot temperatures.

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Hazardous Weather

Dangerous Heat Continues

Valid from Noon through 7PM on Wednesday

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued Jul 14, 2020 8:26 PM CDT



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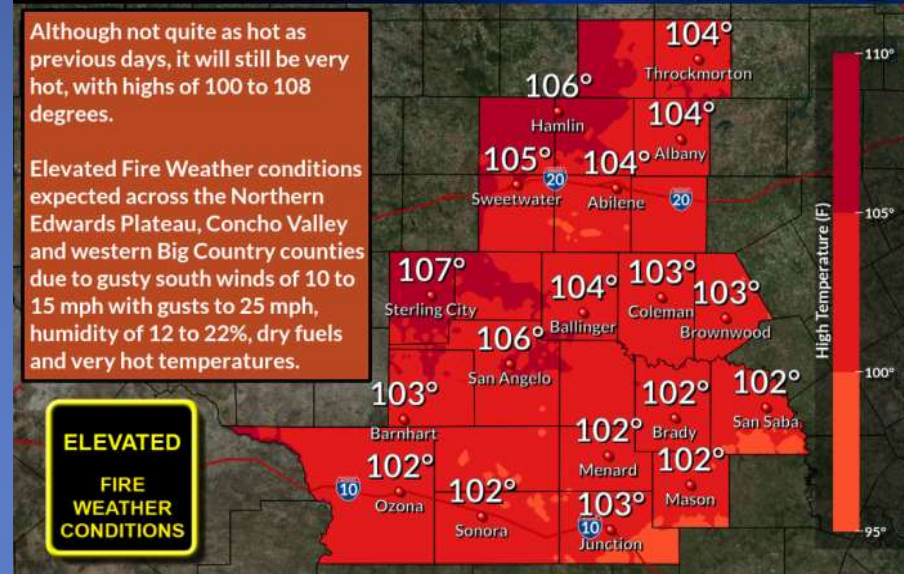
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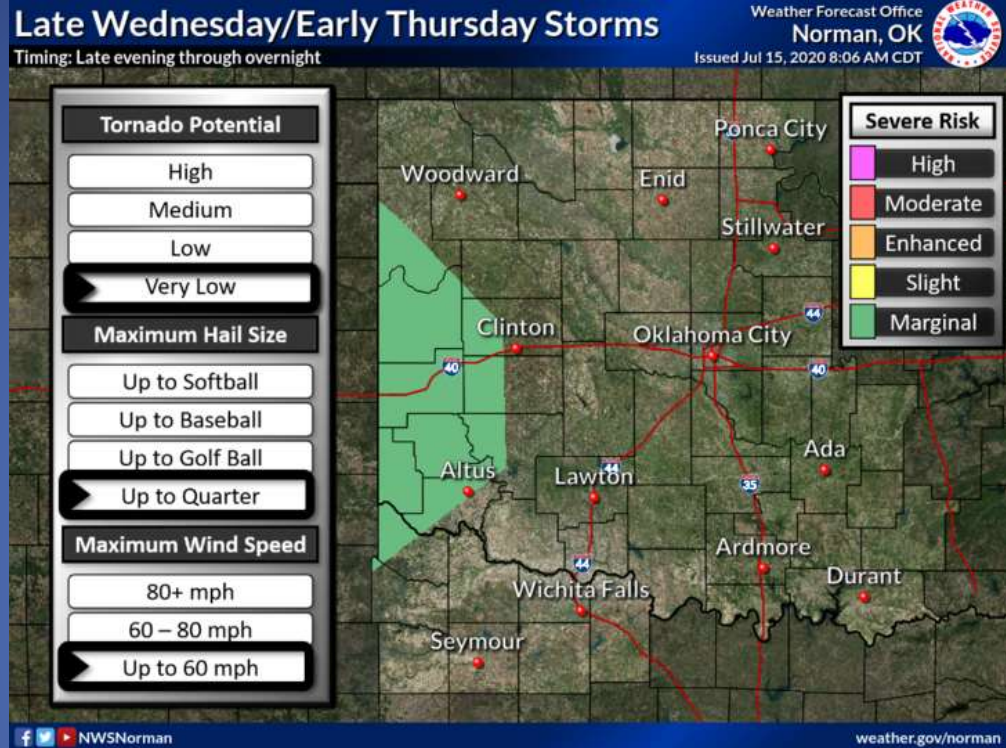


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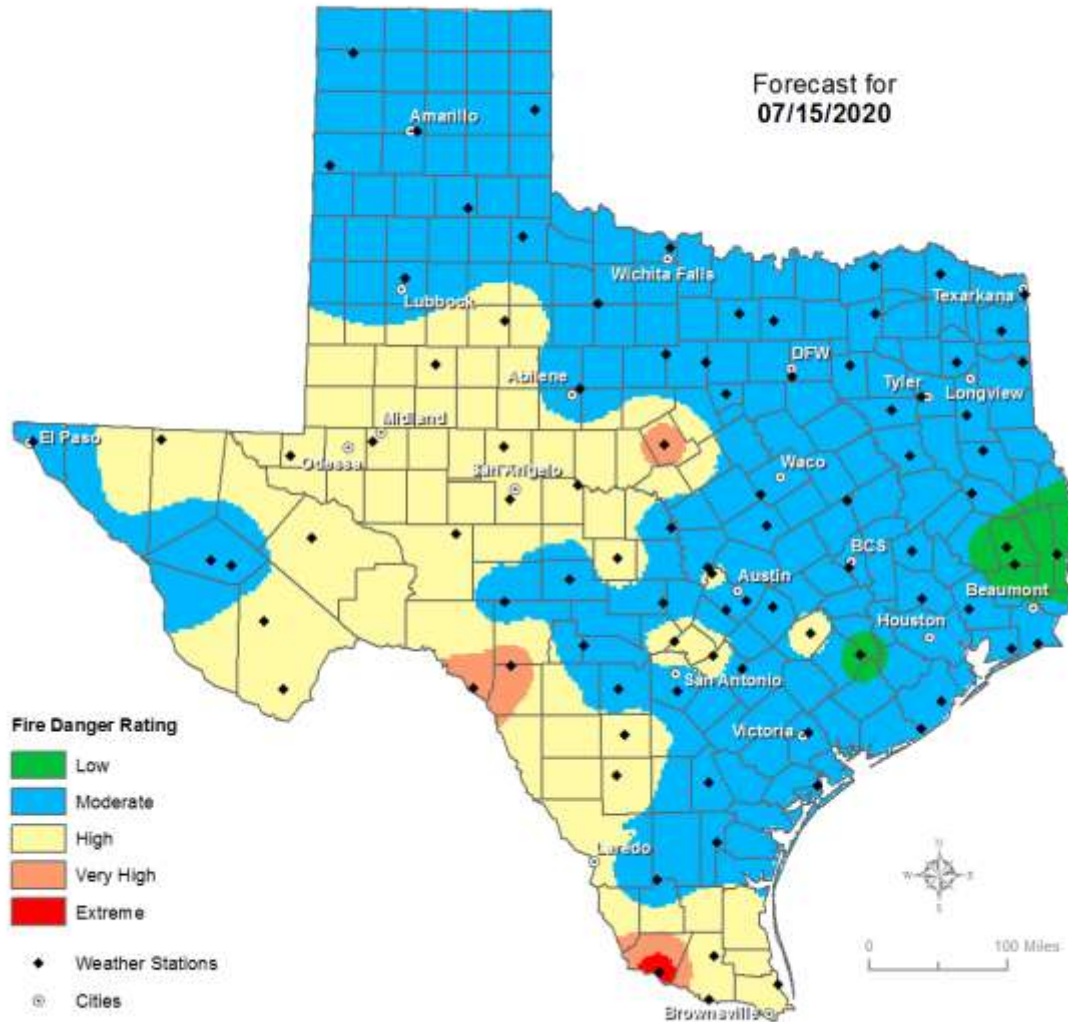
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/14/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Dallam, Hansford, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts and Sherman Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
07/15/2020



Burn Ban

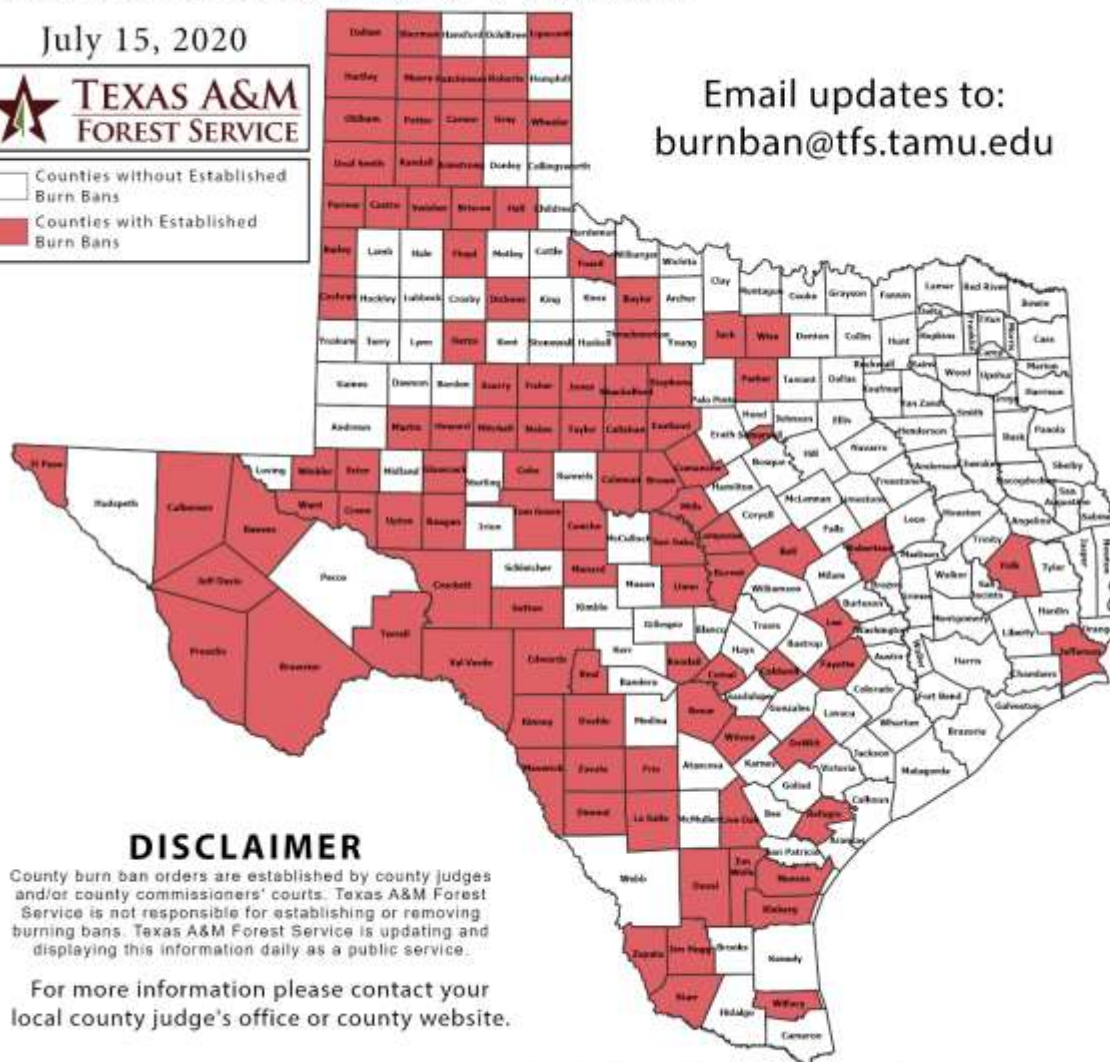
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

July 15, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 10

Armstrong	Kleberg
Bailey	Lampasas
Baylor	La Salle
Bell	Lee
Bexar	Lipscomb
Brewster	Live Oak
Briscoe	Llano
Brown	Martin
Burnet	Maverick
Caldwell	Menard
Callahan	Mills
Carson	Mitchell
Castro	Moore
Cochran	Nolan
Coke	Nueces
Coleman	Oldham
Comal	Parker
Comanche	Parmer
Concho	Polk
Crane	Potter
Crockett	Presidio
Culberson	Randall
Dallam	Reagan
Deaf Smith	Real
DeWitt	Reeves
Dickens	Refugio
Dimmit	Roberts
Duval	Robertson
Eastland	San Saba
Ector	Scurry
Edwards	Shackelford
El Paso	Sherman
Fayette	Somervell
Fisher	Starr
Floyd	Stephens
Foard	Sutton
Frio	Swisher
Garza	Taylor
Glasscock	Terrell
Gray	Throckmorton
Hall	Tom Green
Hartley	Upton
Howard	Uvalde
Hutchinson	Val Verde
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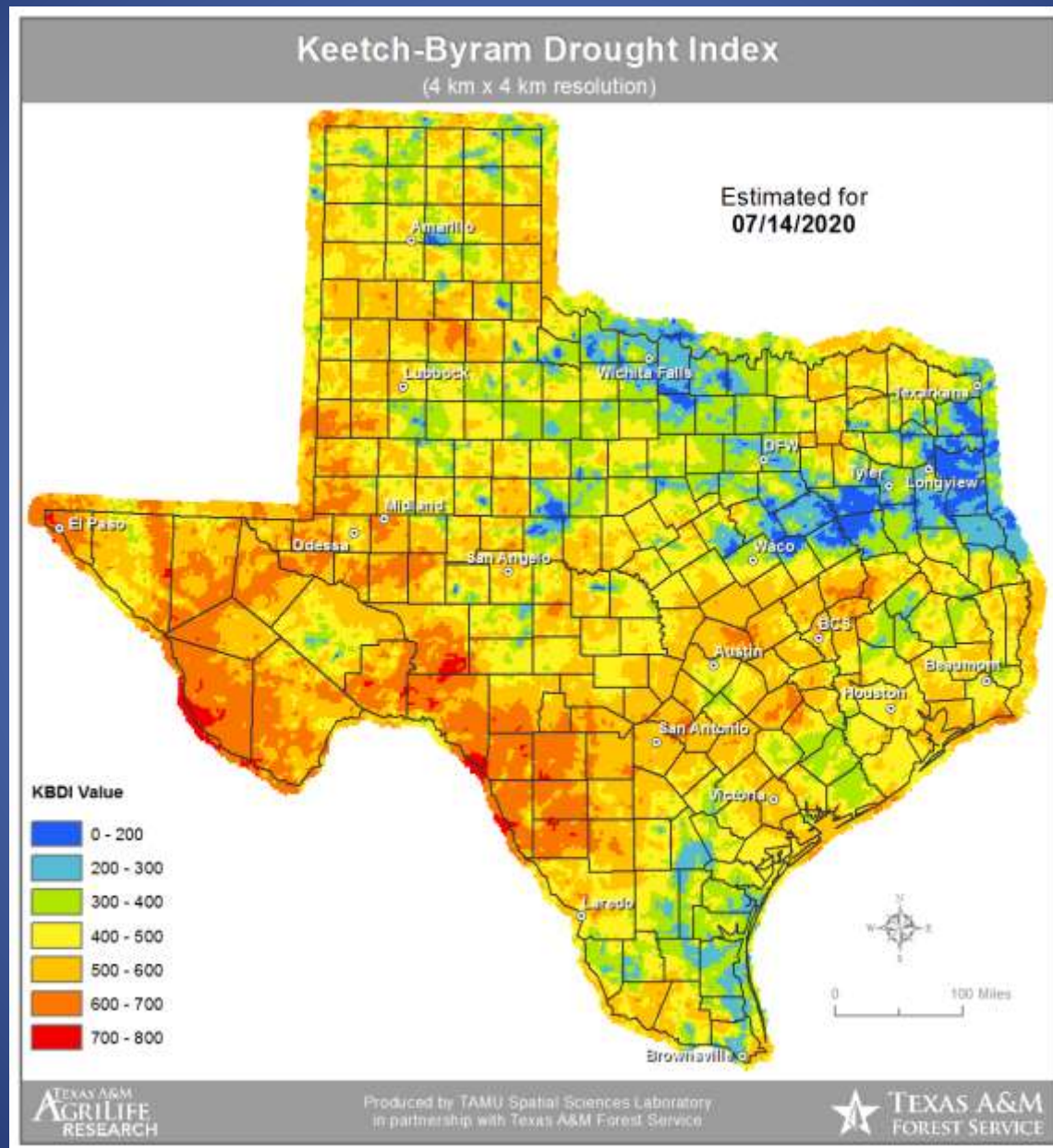
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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/15/20	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Loving, Midland, Pecos, reeves, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties
07/15/20	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Jack, Lampasas, Mills, Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 249 (+5) fires and 87,638 (+3,097) acres destroyed this year. There are 10 (-85) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 181 (+9) counties with an average over 400.

